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In re Application of

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PETITION UNDER

M.P.E.P.708.02 IX

For: METALORGANIC CHEMICAL VAPOR

DEPOSITION (MOCVD) PROCESS AND

APPARATUS TO PRODUCE MULTI-LAYER HIGH-TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTING

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This is in response to the petition filed February 12, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 IX of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102 (b) (no fee required).

The request for Special Status considered under Section 708.02 IX of the MPEP is granted because the criteria under 37 CFR 1.102(b) has been met.

Accordingly the petition is GRANTED.

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